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CULTURE AND SPORT**) held in Brussels on 18 and 19 November 2010

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<sup>1</sup> Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

## **LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS**

*(public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)*

### **2. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union action for the European heritage label**

- Progress report  
7094/10 CULT 20  
+ COR 1  
14817/10 CULT 84 CODEC 1010  
+ ADD 1

The Council took note of the progress report on this file submitted by the Presidency (doc. 14817/10).

## **PUBLIC DEBATES** (proposed by the Presidency)

*(in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)*

### **9. Cultural and audiovisual strands of the digital agenda**

- Policy debate  
15475/10 AUDIO 38 CULT 100 COMPET 312 TELECOM 114

The Council held a policy debate on the basis of a question paper prepared by the Presidency (see doc. 15475/10). Ministers singled out, as priority actions to be taken under the Digital Agenda for Europe, digitisation of cultural heritage and of cinema, sustainable financing for Europeana and better legal access to cultural and creative content on-line.

### **13. Social inclusion in and through sport**

- Policy debate  
15227/10 SPORT 16 SOC 689

The Council held a policy debate on the basis of a question paper prepared by the Presidency (see doc. 15227/10). Ministers underlined that sport is an activity that can bring people together and be a powerful tool to strengthen cohesion in European society, with professional athletes being role-models for society.

18. **Breaking the cycle of disadvantage – the role of education in combating poverty, inequality and social exclusion**

- Policy debate  
15142/10 EDUC 178 SOC 679
  - + REV 1 (nl)
  - + REV 2 (fi)

The Council held a policy debate on the basis of a question paper drawn-up by the Presidency (see doc. 15142/10). Whilst underlining that cross-cutting approaches to combating social exclusion were needed, ministers agreed on the critical importance of education in breaking the vicious cycle of poverty. Many delegations highlighted what they saw as prerequisites for successful policies in this area, in particular early childhood education, strong parental commitment and high quality teacher training.

22. **"Urban" youth and Europe**

- Policy debate  
15230/10 JEUN 47 SOC 690

The Council held a policy debate on the basis of a question paper drawn up by the Presidency (see doc. 15230/10). Ministers highlighted that urban youth was particularly hit by the economic crisis, with high level of youth unemployment. Measures must be taken to combat early school leaving and to facilitate transition between education and the workplace.

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